October 10, 1968

The Postmaster
Frederick
Maryland 21701

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to my telephone call this morning, I am making formal complaint and asking formal investigation into what appears to be interception of and interference with my mail.

This is not new. It has persisted since I began writing about the John Kennedy assassination and its official investigation, but recently has been called to my attention and has been hurtful to me. I was today informed by a correspondent in New Orleans of nondelivery of airmail sent as long ago as more than a week and of more than one mailing. Two letters I sent to a New York lawyer whose office is in the heart of your special rapid delivery zone have not been received by him. Airmail letters to me from inside the United States are taking as much as ten days, and today I received one that required four days.

I do want an official investigation made of this, something more meaningful than was made on the last occasion, something more meaningful that what I just do not believe: that I am not on any "watch list". I also would like to be able, after all this time, to feel, as all Americans should, that their mail is safe and that they are safe from improper and unconstitutional interferences with their freedoms and sacred rights.

I do not mean to imply any improprieties by those in your office, all of whom on every occasion have been very kind to me and, to my knowledge, have given me excellent service.

Yours truly,

Harold Weisberg